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**Dear Year 7 Pupil,**

This is a letter to tell you about coming to this school and to answer questions you have yourself. I am currently a year 7, going into year 8 next year, and know how it might feel, because I joined at the start of this year (obviously). If you are scared you might get lost, then it's not a problem! After a few days or maybe a week at the school, you will probably know your way around. If you still get lost then most classrooms have the letters of the room name, for example E7 for history, and this will be replicated onto your timetable you will get. Also, the teachers are friendly and won't bite so just ask for a helping hand if you get lost!

If another one of your worries is being bullied by older students, then this isn't an issue as they never have time for this stuff. It is a little manic getting to lessons. If the rush for getting to lessons on time is more worrying, then you have five minutes between each of your lessons to get to the rooms. Also, most teachers are not too fussed if you're late, I mean, you have just joined the school!! I was worried about the homework and how much we would get, but it isn't heaps. We get about, at the most, 3 pieces for each subject. Don't worry! It's probably a bit shocking but you get used to it.

If you are so worried about the teachers then they are all quite caring and not as mean as everyone makes out. They ALL help with your work if you are stuck but can also be strict! If you mess around don't be fooled as I am sure they can give you detentions! But it's not too nerve racking because hopefully, you will not be silly.

If you would like to know about clubs then there is a variety of things to do including football, netball, film club, textiles club and more. These might all sound not your type but there's way more than I've said. Not all the clubs are involved around sports, some can be maths and English clubs, or maybe art and textiles clubs. If you do a lot of sport and want to do lots of sporty activities and maybe would like to know about PE lessons, then not a problem! Girls and boys have separate PE lessons which will be merged with another form. Forms are like your class; you have lessons like History and Geography with them and there will be maybe 1 or 2 other pupils you will have ALL lessons with.

Anyway, back to the sports. PE will be girls and boys in split classes and you either work in the gym, tennis courts, leisure centre or hall (The hall is where you have lunch). You do all types of lessons like netball, basketball, football and more. Best of all, you can do trampolining!!

Getting to and from school might be worrying you, but you can either walk if you live near to the school, get a public bus that stops near the school or be taken by parents/carers. If you cannot do any of these then maybe you and your parents/carers are working on it. Any other problems or worries might want to be issued to your parents/carers.

Thank you for reading this letter, best wishes for your time at Bewdley,

Yours sincerely,

Katie H